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**TITLE OF INVENTION: STORAGE DEVICE PROTECTION SYSTEM, METHOD FOR PROTECTING HARD DISK THEREOF, MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING CONTROL PROGRAM, AND CONTROL PROGRAM**

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